

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## (Caption of Case)

Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company,  
Incorporated for Authority to Place Certain Defined  
Benefit Post-Retirement Obligations in a Deferred  
Account

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## COVER SHEET

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric  
☐ Electric/Gas  
☐ Electric/Telecommunications  
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☐ Electric/Water/Sewer  
☒ Gas  
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☐ Sewer  
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☐ Transportation  
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☐ Administrative Matter  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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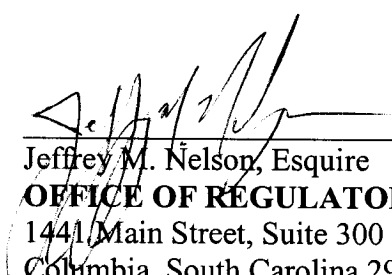
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**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2007-312-G**

IN RE: )  
Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, ) **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**  
Incorporated for Authority to Place Certain ) **OF COUNSEL**  
Defined Benefit Post-Retirement Obligations )  
in a Deferred Account )

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Jeffrey M. Nelson gives notice of appearance as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

  
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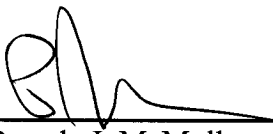
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IN RE:

Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company,	)	
Incorporated for Authority to Place Certain	)	<b>CERTIFICATE OF</b>
Defined Benefit Post-Retirement Obligations	)	<b>SERVICE</b>
in a Deferred Account	)	

This is to certify that I, Pamela J. McMullan, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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